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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re Application Of: ) BOX: MISSING PARTS  
Serge BEAUDOIN, et al ) Group Art No. 1614  
Serial No: 10/004,867 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: December 7, 2001 ) Docket No. 004208.00034

For: POTASSIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated January 9, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the missing parts surcharge of \$130.00, three month extension of time \$920.00, Assignment recordation fee \$40.00, the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The fees are calculated as follows:

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| Surcharge for submitting the filing fee<br>and Declaration subsequent to the filing date | \$130.00         |
| Three month extension of time  | \$920.00         |
| Assignment recordation fee   | \$40.00          |
| <b>Total Fees</b>  | <b>\$1090.00</b> |

It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be forwarded for examination.

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Please charge the filing of this paper and any additional fee, which may be associated to  
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